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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1761
Masahito HOASHI et al	)	Examiner: D. Becker
Appln. No.: 09/000,366	)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: January 28, 1998	)	March 1, 1999
For: METHOD FOR THAWING FROZEN	)	MONDAY
GROUND FISH	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action of October 28, 1998,  
petition for one month's extension of time and late fee being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 1 and 7 in amended form as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for thawing frozen ground fish  
[meats] meat which comprises [almost uniformly] <sup>in</sup> milling a frozen  
ground fish meat mass to a substantially uniform particle size <sup>manner</sup>  
and then thawing it by elevating temperature.

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7. (Amended) A process for producing materials for  
fish paste products which involves the step of [almost  
uniformly] <sup>in</sup> milling a frozen ground fish meat mass to a  
substantially uniform particle size <sup>manner</sup> <sup>the</sup> thawing [it] said milled

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